**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* One item of business in the agenda is the contribution to Provinces. Was there anything about States?

**Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Public Health):* Absolutely nothing.

**Mr. M. K. Raja** *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know whether among the matters discussed, the question of medical education was raised as a specific issue?

**Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Public Health):* The main theme of the Bhore Committee report is for combining the two systems of treatment the curative as well as the preventive sides in one and the same individual. A new training is required for that. The various members present in the Conference have come to a tentative arrangement and that is the co-ordination of these two Departments and having one Departmental Head for these two things together wherever possible. With that proviso, that resolution was accepted.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon** *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* We have seen that it is not impossible.

**Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Public Health):* It is not impossible; but at the same time it may not be possible also. For instance, our neighbouring Province of Madras definitely opposed it.

**Mr. M. O. Thomakutty** *(Commerce and Industry):* May I know, the nature of the conclusions arrived at at the Delhi Conference?

**Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Public Health):* There were several matters discussed; but certain of them were not matters affecting us. Several decisions were arrived at regarding the future policy of the curative and preventive aspects of treatment.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. ഡിവർ: ഇതൊക്കെ പ്രൊസീഡിംഗ്സ്സാക്കി അച്ചടിച്ചുതന്നാൽ എല്ലാവക്കും വായിക്കാമല്ലൊ?

റാവു ബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: ഇതു് പ്രൊസീഡിംഗ്സ് ആയിട്ടില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. ഡിവർ: പ്രൊസീഡിംഗ്സ് ആക്കിക്കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ തന്നുകൂടെ?

റാവു ബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: പ്രൊസീഡിംഗ്സ് ആയിക്കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ അച്ചടിച്ചു തരാം. അതിനുമുമ്പല്ലെ ഈ ചോദ്യം.

**Mr. K. Balakrisha Menon** *(Cheruthuruthi):* Are we to understand that this Government has not so far taken any decision on the recommendations of the Bhore Committee?

**Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Public Health):* The recommendations of the Bhore Committee are a long term policy. But in the Post-war Reconstruction scheme even before this conference I understand that we have decided to open three or four primary units as contemplated in the Bhore Committee Report. That is only a tentative proposal.

**Mr. M. K. Raja** *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Are we to understand that the conference was only an exploratory one?

**Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Public Health):* It was not exploratory. In fact, recommendations were put as Resolutions before the Conference. But the Resolutions were modified to suit the convenience of almost all Provinces, and that is after hearing the various shades of opinion. Various aspects were discussed, several defences were put forward by the Members of the Conference and the Resolutions as originally put in the agenda were accordingly modified. We are awaiting receipt of a copy of the proceedings of the Conference.

**Mr. M. O. Thomakutty** *(Commerce and Industry):* What were the conclusions arrived at at the Conference?

**Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar** *(Minister for Public Healrh):* One is that the recommendations of the Bhore Committee Report on the various aspects of Public Health matters with suitable modifications may be adopted wherever and whenever possible.

## CHELLANAM-PANDIKUDI ROAD

**29. Mr. P. T. Jacob** *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

why is it that the Chellanam-Pandikkudi Road acquisition work is not begun even after repeated promises by the Government and allotment of finance by the Road Board for several years and the inclusion of the same in the Post-war Development Work?

**Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan** *(Minister for Public Works):*

Survey of the road and preparation of land acquisition papers have just been completed. Before acquisition is actually started it is necessary to have a complete idea about the financial commitment of the entire scheme.

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മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്": ചെല്ലാനം മുതൽ മാനാശ്ശേരിവരെ അളന്ന് എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥലം കടൽ എടുത്തു പോകുന്നുണ്ടോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്ബ് കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ: ഞാൻ ഈയിടെ അവിടെ പോയി നോക്കി. മൂന്നു കൊല്ലത്തിനുള്ളിൽ അവിടെയൊക്കെ ഗ്രോയിൻസ്സ് ഇടുവാൻ കഴിയും. അത്യാവശ്യമുള്ള സ്ഥലം എവിടെയാണെന്ന് നോക്കിയാണ് അതു ചെയ്യാനുദ്ദേശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്": ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞ പ്രദേശം ബ്രിട്ടീഷ് അതൃത്തിയിൽ പെട്ടതാണ്. അതിനു അനുവാദം വേണ്ടെ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്ബ് കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ: അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് എഴുത്തുകുത്തു നടത്തുന്നുണ്ട്. ആദ്യംതന്നെ അവരുടെ അനുവാദം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. രണ്ടാമതും എഴുത്തുകുത്തു നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്": അവർ അതു സംരക്ഷിക്കുമോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്ബ് കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ: റോഡിന്റെ കാര്യമാണെന്നാണ് ഞാൻ വിചാരിച്ചതു.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്": ഗ്രോയിൻസ്സിന്റെ കാര്യമാണ് ഞാൻ പറയുന്നതു.

റാവു സാഹിബ്ബ് കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കാതെ മറുപടി പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

## HINDI PANDITS IN SCHOOLS

**30. Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan** *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Hindi Pandits employed in the Schools in the State;
(*b*) the number of schools where Hindi is taught;
(*c*) the number of students who are studying Hindi this year?

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):*

(*a*) 19.
(*b*) 34.
(*c*) 2153.

This question was put by Mrs. K. M. R. Menon with the permission of the Hon'ble Diwan President.

**Mr. C. S. Panicker** *(Adur):* With reference to answer (*b*) may I know whether all of them are High Schools?

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):* I think so.

**Mr. C. S. Panicker** *(Adur):* Do the Government intend to introduce Hindi in all the High Schools of the State?

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):* That question is under consideration.

**Mr. C. S. Panicker** *(Adur):* Is Hindi a compulsory subject in the schools?

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):* Not compulsory.

**Mr. P. K. Paul** *(Chalakkudi):* How can these 19 Pandits teach in 34 schools?

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):* I think some of these Pandits are working in more than one school.

**Mr. M. K. Raja** *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Are these Pandits full-time Government Servants?

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):* They are not. They are given an allowance.

**Mr. M. K. Raja** *(Mulakunnathukavu):* How many of the Hindi Pandits are drawing allowances?

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):* All of them are drawing allowances?

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether the Government will be pleased to take early steps to raise these Pandits to the level and status of full-fledged Government servants?

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):* That question is under the active consideration of Government.

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